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St Joseph's Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:
Fr. Vincent Nnatuanya C.S.S.p

Other Priests:
Fr. Marcel Uzoigwe C.S.S.p

Parish Secretary:
Miss Vijitha Alfred

Hall Manager:
Mrs Maggie Rea
Tel: 07885 353105

MASS TIMES:
Daily at 10am
Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm
Sunday 10.15 & 12noon
1st Saturday of the month
Devotion/Confessions

ROSARY:
Mon-Fri 9.30am
Sun 9.20am

PARISH TEL:
020 3105 8577
PARISH E-MAIL:
shootershill@rcaos.org.uk
PARISH WEBSITE:
https://stjosephs-rcaos.org.uk/
OFFICE HOURS:
Wed 10am-2pm

SCHOOL:
Notre Dame Catholic
Primary School
Tel: 020 8854 0585
Website:
https://www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk/

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
The children's liturgy Dates will be
08-11-2026

MASS INTENTIONS: 07th November 2026 –15th November 2026

07/11/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	Holy souls
08/11/2026 Sunday 10.15am	People of the parish
08/11/2026 Sunday 12.00pm	-Henryk Haim RIP -Lawrence &Eunice Obi RIP -Repose of souls Jonathan Osagie and souls in purgatory
09/11/2026 Monday 10.00am	Lawrence Olatunde &Eunice Atunrari Obi RIP
10/11/2026 Tuesday 10.00am	No Mass
11/11/2026 Wed 10.00am	Emmanuel Deji George
12/11/2025 Thu 10.00am	For the repose of the soul of Mother Aurelia Wabunoha Bignwu who recently passed away
13/11/2026 Friday 10.00am	Holy souls
14/11/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	Journey mercy and Gods continued blessings
15/11/2026 Sunday 10.15 am	People of the parish
15/11/2026 Sunday 12.00pm	-Repose souls of Mr and Mrs E.l De-Souza -Francisca Oluwatoyi Obi RIP -Marian Zelazowski

First reading	*Wisdom: 6:12-16*	*'Wisdom is found by those who seek her'*
Psalm	*Psalm 63(62):2-3.5-6.7-8. R.2b*	*For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God*
Second reading	*1Thessalonians 4:13-18*	*Through Jesus god will bring him those who have fallen asleep*
Gospel Acclamation	*Mathew 24:42a,44*	*Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect*
Gospel	*Mathew 25:1-13*	*'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him*

NOTICES

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our parish every Sunday, between 9am -10am before the 10.15am Mass

****PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS****Dear Parishioners, we have received only 30 completed Parish Registration Forms so far. We kindly encourage everyone to complete and submit their forms as soon as possible. We sincerely thank all those who have already collected and submitted their forms. For those who have not yet done so, please collect a form from the church porch, fill in all the required details, and return the completed form directly to the priests at your earliest convenience.
Please note: ** Having an up-to-date Parish Registration Form is important, especially when requesting the signing of school forms or references from the priests. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

REPOSITORY The repository is open after Sunday masses. Please get your sacramental

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St. Joseph's Shooters Hill is a parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO
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COLLECTIONS:
31st /01st November
1st collection: £ 374.19
2nd collection: £ 102.97
14th /15th November
PMF

100 CLUB:
The winner of the OCT 2026 draw is **Miss Wendy Lee CONGRATULATIONS!** The total amount to the Parish in Oct 2026 is £476.

PARISH BANK DETAILS:
Please contact the Parish office for these details or ask the Parish Priest

SAFEGUARDING: It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased. If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger.
Further safeguarding information
-Parish Website
https://stjosephs-rcaos.org.uk/
-Parish Safeguarding Representatives:
*Melanie Lanzon
shootershillsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk
*John Woodcock
shootershillsg3@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

PARISH NEWSLETTER
To save on printing costs, we only print a double-sided copy of the weekly newsletter. There is a longer version on the parish website with much more information – please take a look.

NOTICE-Please be informed that there will be N**o Mass** on Tuesday 10th November, as a Vietnamese funeral service will be taking place in the church. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. God bless you all.

MASS INTENTION BOX- Dear Parishioners, A Mass Intention Box is placed at the foot of the readers' lectern. Once you have completed your Mass Intention envelope, kindly place it in the box. The box will be checked daily

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING – CHRISTMAS BAZAAR-Our Christmas Bazaar will take place on Sunday 13 December at 12.30 pm. To allow everyone to join in, there will be only one Mass at 11.00 am that day. We are looking for volunteers to help man the stalls and prepare and serve hot food. Donations of new gift items for prizes, bottles of alcohol, and money towards hiring a face painter would also be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help support our community fundraising efforts, please speak to Angela or Lyn for more information. Thank you for your generosity and support in making this a wonderful community event!

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL is a Diocesan second collection that funds three key areas of ministry: Youth & Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care & Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal 2026 this weekend (7th / 8th November). Every gift is welcome. Thank you for your generosity of heart. Find out more, or donate online at https:// rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal • Scan QR Code on poster using telephone camera • Telephone weekdays 9am – 5pm: 020 7960 250 • Cash / Cheque – please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of church. Please gift aid your donation if possible. Thank you. • Digital Collection Card readers at the back of the church.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE on Migration, Integration and Human Dignity. Saturday 21 November 9.30am –4pm, Our Lady of the Rosary, Blackfen. Inspired by Pope Leo XIV's teaching, this conference explores migration as a profoundly human and theological reality. Register at local.magnicharity.org.

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE PROGRAMME OF PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. This programme is for children who are baptised Roman Catholics, are in School Year 3 or above, and regularly attend Mass in this parish. To register and collect the necessary forms, please speak with one of our catechists or parish priest after Mass, where further information will also be available. The closing date would be 21st November 2026

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE PROGRAMME OF PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION is now taking place. This is for baptised Roman Catholics who are in School year 9 or above and for any practising Roman Catholic adult who has not yet been confirmed. To register and collect the necessary forms, please speak with one of our catechists or parish priest after Mass, where further information will also be available. The closing date would be 28th November 2026

THE RCIA PROGRAMME (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will start in this parish in January. This is for any Adult wishing to become a Roman Catholic - be Baptised, Confirmed and prepared to receive the Holy Eucharist. Please give your name and details to the priest if you would like to join the programme or speak with him for further details

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PLEASE NOTE that we have been instructed by the diocese to remove parish bank details from all future newsletters and websites due to increasing number of fraudulent activities on parish accounts. If you require these details in the future, please contact the parish office or speak to the Parish Priest

WORLD YOUTH DAY KOREA 2027: Join Archbishop John Wilson for the Archdiocese of Southwark's pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, from 2 to 9 August 2027 for young adults aged 18-35. World Youth Day brings together over one million young Catholics from across the world with Pope Leo XIV for prayer, catechesis, pilgrimage, and celebration of the faith. It is a unique opportunity to deepen your faith and experience the joy of the universal Church. Package prices: • Full package including flights: £3,270 • Ground package only: £1,870 A £400 deposit is required by close on Monday 29 June. For full details, fundraising information, and booking, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/wydhome1

TABLE & STOOL HIRE St Joseph's has recently invested in **10 tables and 100 stools**, which are now available for hire. If you're hiring the parish hall, the tables and stools can be added for an additional **£50**. They are also available to hire separately for **£100**.To help ensure the furniture is well looked after, hires are limited to members of our parish community and people known to us.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH It depends on the generosity of all the parishioners to enable the parish to continue and flourish. We encourage parishioners to become involved by volunteering and contributing financially.

CONTACTLESS MACHINE: CHOOSE WHERE YOUR DONATION GOES-Our contactless donation machines now offer a variety of giving options allowing you to you to support the areas of parish life that matter most to you. With just a quick tap, you can direct your contribution to: *Parish offertory *Candles *Building fund *Easter offering. These options make it easier than ever to give intentionally and support the work that keeps thriving. * Please remember to select Gift Aid when making your first donation. Your details will then be saved, so future donations are automatically recorded as Gift Aid

GIFT AID -All those currently in the Gift Aid Scheme, please collect your **New GIFT AID BOX** after mass this weekend or during week. New members are most welcome to join. Registration is very simple, just pick a form today. Complete it and hand it in. Thank you to all those who contribute magnificently to gift aid. May God bless you abundantly for your support

WEEKLY COLLECTION Please do not put foreign coins or other tokens in the weekly collection as this causes problems for our counting team and when banking cash

PARISH DIGITAL TEAM- Our new digital team will manage the Parish's website and digital channels including the new screen displays. We are inviting our young people to join the new digital team. If you have an interest in technology, do join the team by contacting parish office. You can also contact our Parish Priests or any of the Parish Teams.

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WELCOMERS GROUP

Would anyone like to join our existing Welcoming Group? It is hoped to start a rota again so all Masses during the weekend will have at least 2 people to welcome people, answer queries and **smile** before and after Mass. They will be expected to arrive 15 mins before Mass and leave approx. 15 mins after and have a basic understanding of our parish. **If you feel you can help with this, please give your details on the form on the notice board.**

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